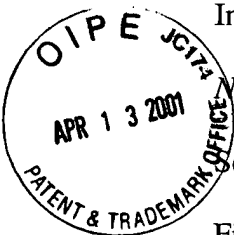


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination and prior to calculating the fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-62 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following new Claims 63-71 as follows:

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- 63. (New) A nitride semiconductor light-emitting device comprising:
- an n-type layer comprising an n-type GaN or and n-type nitride semiconductor containing indium and gallium;
  - a first p-type clad layer comprising a p-type nitride semiconductor containing indium and gallium;